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RED CROSS HOME SERVICE SECTION GETS FIRST CALL

Miss Esther Swartwood Will Have Charge of Department Which Proposes to Look After Interests of Families of Men Who Are Fighting for Country—To Help in Many Ways.

Mrs. H. B. Colley was appointed chairman; Miss Esther Swartwood, secretary; and Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., W. N. Stokes and Mrs. Joe Sumner are members of the committee in charge of Home Service Work for the Red Cross Society in Wilbarger county. The activities will be under direction of Miss Esther Swartwood, who returned from Dallas recently, after pursuing a course of study continuing six weeks in Home Service.

It is the purpose of the secretary to appoint a member in each auxiliary over the county who will look after this work locally.

"Men may be the best soldiers in the world, but if things are not well with their families at home they lose efficiency through worry, and the moral of the army begins to fall," Miss Swartwood said, explaining the plan of this department. "So it is the patriotic duty as well as the humanitarian opportunity of the Home Service Sections of the American Red Cross to care for the families of our fighting men."

"One duty of the Home Service Section is to give information to relatives of enlisted men. This may be of many kinds, such as how information may be obtained concerning those who are sick, wounded, captured, or missing; what the War Risk Insurance law means, and how to take advantage of its provisions; and how to address mail to soldiers and sailors."

"Likewise, the Home Service Section can inform soldiers' and sailors' dependents of their rights under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Act, and, when necessary, instruct them in the procedure necessary for securing the benefits of these as well as of the compensation provisions of the act."

The Home Service Section received its first call for assistance Wednesday. The names of those in charge of the work under Miss Swartwood for the various auxiliaries will be announced as soon as appointment has been made.

The executive committee has ordered a cutting machine to be used for making pads and hospital garments. The machine will cut a bolt of cloth in three minutes, thus relieving all of those who have been cutting pads, bandages, and hospital garments to do folding or sewing. Cutting for auxiliaries over the county will be done with this machine.

HORSE DETERMINING FACTOR.

Humane Society Discusses Statement of French General as to Animal's Importance in War.

The work of the Red Star was discussed at the meeting of the Humane Society Tuesday afternoon. The Red Star is an organization under auspices of the Humane Society which corresponds to the Red Cross work among soldiers.

It is claimed in England that through this organization eighty per cent of the wounded horses have been nursed to health and returned to the battle field. One of the French generals has said that in his opinion the horse will be the determining factor in this war. Machine haulage, he says, cannot be done in the artillery zones along the front. For moving the artillery they are dependent on horses and mules.

The humane society does not propose to push the Red Star work here, but does feel that it should be brought to the attention of the people, helping to show that conservation of animals is only less important than conservation of people.

Bride and Groom Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Colbert, who married Sunday in Walters, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday for a visit with his father, H. C. Colbert. Mrs. Colbert's maiden name was Miss Lillie Walton.

Red Cross Bank at Swartwood's.

The Red Cross Bank is at Swartwood's this week. It is making the rounds of Vernon business houses and banks, staying at each place a week.

7 CLUBS PLACED ON HONOR ROLL FOR WAR STAMP BUYING

Home Science, Baptist, Christian, Senior and Junior Methodist Ladies, Tuesday and Delphian Clubs Have 100 Per Cent Purchases—Lack of Stamps Delayed Other Organizations.

Seven of the clubs in Vernon have reached a 100 per cent basis in the matter of War Savings Stamp purchases. Other clubs expect to get their names on the honor roll before another issue of The Record. A shortage of stamps hindered sales of some of the clubs, but that has been remedied. There is an abundance of stamps in Vernon now.

The honor clubs are: Home Science Club War Savings Society, with forty-one members. This society was organized Friday, and every member reported the purchase of a War Stamp by the following Thursday. Mrs. F. L. Massie is president, and Mrs. J. L. Tull, secretary.

The Baptist Ladies' War Savings Society, of which Mrs. G. L. Geo is president, and Mrs. George Shirley, secretary, has ninety-three members and has invested \$100.

The Christian Ladies' War Savings Society has thirty members, and reports \$50.95 worth of stamps purchased. The Society will do Red Cross work once a month. Mrs. Harry Mason is president, and Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, secretary.

The Senior Methodist Ladies' War Savings Society has sixty members and has bought stamps amounting to \$135.70. Mrs. Geo. W. Backus is president, and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, secretary. This society will meet twice each month and do Red Cross work on the third Monday.

Mrs. J. Pat Pope is president of the Junior Methodist Ladies' War Savings Society, and Mrs. A. J. Robinson is secretary. The club has twenty-five members.

The Tuesday Club and Delphian Club War Savings Societies are also both on the honor roll. Mrs. J. N. Johnson is president and Mrs. H. K. Greener is secretary of the former. Thirty-six members have invested \$105 in War Stamps. Miss Esther Swartwood is president and Miss Minnie King is secretary of the Delphian Club War Savings Society, which has twenty-nine members who have bought \$120 worth of stamps.

Other societies not heretofore reported which have not yet gotten on the "every member" role are the Culture Club War Savings Society, of which Mrs. J. A. Luckey is president, and Mrs. O. T. Warlick, secretary; Parent-Teachers War Savings Society, Mrs. D. H. Henry president, and Miss Lella McGhee, secretary; Methodist Sunday School Primary War Savings Society, Mrs. C. J. Farrell, president, and Mrs. C. S. McColloch, secretary; Presbyterian Ladies War Savings Society, Mrs. N. R. Heath, president, and Mrs. H. T. Still, secretary; Rebekah Thrift and War Savings Society, Mrs. Geo. W. Backus, president, and Mrs. D. H. Henry, secretary; W. O. W. War Savings Society, Mrs. J. E. Collins, president, and Miss Ethel Haney, secretary.

The county chairman suggests that societies do not get credit on the honor roll unless purchases are made through the society. In other words, if a member buys any number of War Savings Stamps at the Postoffice or a bank it does not count to the credit of the society. It is also suggested that the Thrift Stamps do not bear interest. One must secure a War Savings Stamp, which costs \$4.15 this month, before interest begins to accrue.

Attending District Conference.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder; Rev. H. M. Long, pastor, and four laymen are in Childress attending District Conference. The meeting convened last night. Those from Vernon who accompanied the clerical members of the conference are Geo. W. Backus, W. A. Crutchfield, J. H. E. Young, and B. H. Lewis.

W. A. Crutchfield in Savings Bank Building. The War Market which the Home Science Club will keep open the second Saturday in May will be in the War Savings Bank building on Peace street, between Russell's and Perkins-Timberlake's stores.

FRANCE'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT, TO BE SHOWN FOR 'HEROES WITHOUT A HALO'



"ON GUARD FOR LIBERTY" By J. BERNE BELLECOURT. Announcement is made that arrangements have been completed for the presentation to President Wilson by the government of France of a war painting, "On Guard for Liberty," painted by J. Berne Bellecourt. In the foreground a French poilu is standing guard over the prostrate Prussian eagle, with America's army advancing from the background, which shows the Statue of Liberty. To one side is a symbolic portrait of ruined and devastated France.

TRUSTEES ELECT 3 SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

W. G. Shipp has been re-elected principal of the High School, Will Brumbaugh principal of Shive School, and Knox Khard principal of the Central School. This action was taken by the trustees Wednesday night.

It was decided not to elect a principal for the East side school, but have one of the teachers act in a supervisory capacity. This is done in the interest of economy. Four teachers will be employed at the East side building, as heretofore.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk was elected for two years when he was employed a year ago.

The letting of a contract for enlargement of the High School building was taken up by the school board in a meeting last night, but no action was taken. Bids have been received.

Wilbarger Boys Get Commissions.

Lloyd Brown and Robert May, members of Company I, 142nd Infantry, have been commissioned second lieutenants. They were in the officers' training school, which closed last week. Lieutenant Brown is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of this city, and Lieutenant May is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May of Fargo. Both enlisted in the second National Guard company organized here last summer by Captain H. A. Baker.

Baptist Women to Give Shower.

The women of the Baptist Church will give a shower in the Church at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for the benefit of Buckner Orphan's Home. Any person having clothing that would be suitable for the orphans is asked to bring or send it to the church.

REV. J. W. HUNT TO SPEAK.

President of Stamford College Will Deliver War Address at Methodist Church Sunday Night.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of Stamford College, will deliver a patriotic address at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Rev. Hunt has helped the Government in its Liberty Loan campaigns over West Texas, and is in demand as a war speaker. He will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

On the occasion of Rev. Hunt's last visit to Vernon the War Relief train was here, and he insisted that the services at 11 o'clock be dismissed so that people might visit that. Sunday afternoon and night came the heaviest downpour that has visited Vernon in about two years, so that the services Sunday will complete that engagement.

LOCAL HOGS SELL WELL.

Porkers Shipped to Fort Worth by W. N. Stokes and T. J. Summerour Bring Good Prices.

W. N. Stokes sold eighty-two head of hogs and T. J. Summerour ninety-six, on the Fort Worth market Wednesday. The former's consignment sold for \$17.50 per hundred, while the latter's were disposed of for \$17.30. The top price paid that day on the Fort Worth market was \$17.70.

Dr. Pendleton at Camp Pike.

Dr. J. W. Pendleton, son of J. E. Pendleton of this city, is now regimental surgeon of the 34th Infantry at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., according to a letter received here yesterday. Dr. Pendleton is a first lieutenant, and writes that he expects to leave soon for France.

H. E. WESTMORELAND IS NOW IN FRANCE

Lieutenant H. E. Westmoreland is now in France, according to advice received by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins. He is a first lieutenant in the aviation corps.

Lieutenant Westmoreland crossed the Atlantic some time ago, and had been in England. Wednesday his mother received a cablegram from her son indicating that he had landed safely, and giving an address which she knows is in France.

TO GO IN BUSINESS AT DENTON.

A. C. Rayzor Has Resigned Position at Kell Milling Company and will Leave May 20th.

A. C. Rayzor, sales manager for the Kell Milling Company for the past twelve months, has resigned his position and will leave about May 20th for Denton, where he will engage in the automobile business.

No successor to Mr. Rayzor has been secured.

During their stay in Vernon Mr. and Mrs. Rayzor have made many friends. He has been active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and will be missed in local business circles.

The Rayzor family lived at Denton before moving to Vernon.

Judge Berry Speaking at Wellington.

Judge W. D. Berry is in Wellington today to deliver a speech in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. Judge Berry volunteered his services to the Federal Reserve Bank as a speaker in the Liberty Loan campaign outside of Wilbarger county.

BRICK PUMP HOUSE AND STREET PAVING REDUCE KEY RATE

State Fire Marshal Advises That Additional Meters, Duplicate Supply Main, Separate Room for Electrical Machinery, and One Paid Fireman Will Lower Base From 60 to 38 Cents.

A reduction in the key rate for fire insurance in Vernon can be reduced from 60 cents to 38 cents, according to information given by S. W. English, State Fire Marshal, and H. H. Sutton, chief engineer of the State Fire Department. These men visited Vernon Saturday. The reduction would place the town in Class 1.

It should be understood, of course, that the reduction is in "key" rate, and individuals would be penalized for such hazards as a shingle roof, distance from water plugs, and other things, lowering the reduction which they might otherwise receive.

The town is entitled to a reduction of 10 cents because of the brick pump house, but to receive this it will be necessary to remove the electrical machinery into another room. This will likely be done, according to the city engineer, at an early date. Paved streets entitle the city to a cut of 2 cents.

A further reduction of 2 cents may be secured by putting in duplicate supply mains at the pump station, and as soon as additional meters are installed a reduction of 1 cent will be allowed.

Next to the advantage of having a brick pump house, the largest reduction would come from employing one paid fireman. The employee would be required to stay at the fire station day and night. For this the town would receive a reduction in key rate of 7 cents.

MRS. H. S. STAR DIES IN DALLAS.

Wife of Local Business Man Was Buried in Vernon Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Starr of this city died at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas about 2:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following an operation which was performed April 15th. The body was returned here for burial, the funeral being conducted from the family residence, corner Lexington and Wichita Streets, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Starr was aged 37 years, 8 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of the South Side meat market, and three sons. She had one sister, Mrs. P. S. Farley, living here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Crosbyton, Mrs. Martin, a sister from Mador, a brother, Ernest Simpson, from Chickasha, Okla., and relatives from Odell and Tolbert, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Starr's death came as a shock to friends and relatives in Wilbarger county. The operation was apparently successful and her condition was considered very satisfactory until Friday when she took a turn for the worse.

Numerous friends of the family join The Record in expressions of sympathy for bereaved family.

DEFECTIVE FINE CAUSE OF FIRE.

J. M. Underwood's House Occupied by D. W. Jobe Destroyed Wednesday Night.

Defective fine is given as the cause of a fire which completely destroyed the four-room house belonging to J. M. Underwood on East Marshall street about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. It was occupied by D. W. Jobe, who also lost everything. The house and its contents were partially insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe were at a picture show, and the house seems to have been enveloped in flames before neighbors discovered it. When the fire department reached the place nothing could be done.

No fire alarm was sounded because some one had removed a fuse cap that operates the siren. However, this did not delay the firemen. They responded to individual calls at once.

Sends Red Cross Two Crates of Onions.

J. E. Peel sent two crates of onions from Crystal City to the local Red Cross this week. They will be sold. Mr. Peel formerly lived in Vernon.

CAPTAIN COO SAYS USE "MOPPERS UP" TO GET SLACKERS

Term Is Applied to Men Who Clear Enemy Out of Shell Holes and Dugouts—Wonderful War Machine, But Germans Know Not Personal Bravery Says Canadian.

"After we go over the top in France the 'moppers up' play an important part," said Captain Coo, Canadian army officer, who spoke in Vernon at the High School yesterday morning, at a luncheon of business men at noon, at the court house in the afternoon, and the picture shows at night. After his speech in the afternoon Captain Coo was driven by a party of business men to Electra, where he made an address.

The "moppers up" follow up the attacking troops and hunt out the enemy who may be secreted in shell holes, in dark corners, or in dugouts, dropping smoke bombs on those who refuse to come out. The speaker brought a burst of enthusiasm when he suggested that he hoped the "moppers up" here were "smoking out" those who had played slacker in the Liberty Loan campaign.

Captain Coo was presented by Mayor Harry Mason, whom L. G. Hawkins introduced as the liveliest mayor in the liveliest town in the liveliest county in the liveliest State in the Union. Captain Coo spent three years on the Western front and was invalided home after being wounded.

"Don't get a notion that the Canadians are doing all the fighting," the speaker said, referring to one of the mayor's introductory remarks. "That is a trick of the German. In England he tells it is the Frenchman; in Canada he tells the French Canadian that French Canadians are being sent over to be slaughtered so that the English will have control after the war."

Luncheons Impossible in England.

"Soon you will hear it in this country, that England and France and Italy are leaving the dangerous work to the Americans. It's false; there is hard fighting for every one of the allies, and they are all in on it."

"You people have an easy task compared with what the people in England and France are undergoing. Over there dinners of this sort are impossible, because you never know what moment a raid is coming. During January there must have been a raid every night on London, and it was always, some how, the women and children who were killed."

"You hear of the 75-mile gun in France. I never saw that gun, but I have been where they were shooting 70 miles. On one occasion a little girl started running across a ruined street to join her mother when a long-range bombardment started. She was about half way across when a piece of shrapnel struck her, cutting her body squarely in two."

"There are no towns in Belgium, merely a few bricks or a bit of debris, and a sign to show what had once been."

Referring to the soldiers, Captain Coo said "if the boys are lucky they have a barn to sleep in and some straw. Rats crawl over them at night and the lice are so thick that a machine gun is needed to drive them off one's body. If there is no barn, then men sleep in an old cellar, or a hut. But the army men are looking out for huts. I know of one in which a hundred men were staying last summer, a shell struck it and forty of the fellows were killed, while forty more were wounded."

"Communicating Trenches" Are Narrow Boards.

"The men stay in places like this six days, and then go to the front for six days, letting some of the others come back for a rest."

"There are none of the 'communicating' trenches you read about. The boys are lucky to have a trench two feet deep, and when the artillery is at work most of them are about six inches deep. In Belgium the trenches are shell holes half full of water. The communicating trenches are narrow walks; 'duck paths' we call them."

"One night last year we took ten thousand men out across five of these little walks and captured one of the hills dominating Lens. Every man was covered with the blood of a companion."

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MORE'S THEATRE

Presenting the World's Greatest Stars and Plays.

TODAY, FRIDAY.
Matinee and Night

Douglas Fairbanks
the genial athletic Artercraft
star in his newest photo
comedy.

"Mr. Fix It."

In this interesting subject,
Fairbanks will be seen as a
young society man, whose
hobby is to be happy and to
bring happiness to others.
The greatest picture Mr.
Fairbanks has done in all
his career. 6 parts and
comedy.



SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

MARY MILES MINTER in "Beauty and the Rogue."

As Roberta Lee, daughter of a rich and
doting Dad; an absorbing and delightful
5 act photoplay. Also big Vitaphone com-
edy, "RUMORS AND RAZORS."

Mary Miles Minter
American-Mutual

MONDAY, MATINEE
AND NIGHT.

Presenting charming little

ELLA HALL in "Beauty in Chains."

A feature extraordinary with Spanish settings. Also Cub
Comedy, GEORGE OVEY.

TUESDAY—"ALIMONY"—Special production by first national
exhibit.

BLUEBIRD

PHOTO PLAYS IN

At the Theaters

More's

Friday—Douglas Fairbanks is the
star of "Mr. Fix-it." He is shown as
the general "fixer" of human hearts,
emotions and happiness, and although
he appears in a dress suit, the opportu-
nities afforded him for display of
his wonderful stunts are plentiful.
"Mr. Fix-it" is a smiling young man,
bubbling over with good humor and
geniality, whose pet theory is that
happiness is a mighty good habit
which everybody can acquire if they
desire it. The story includes a thrill-
ing battle with gunmen in the slums,
an escape by clothes-line and swing-
ing across the street at a dizzy height
on an election banner.

Saturday—Mary Miles Minter in
"Beauty and the Rogue." During a
visit at Settlement headquarters Roberta
Lee encounters "Slippery Bill," a
burglar, just released from jail. Roberta
persuades her Dad that "Slip-
pery" will make good if given a chance
and demands his engagement as gar-
dener, whereupon he robs the house
and assists in kidnapping Roberta, but
repents at the last moment and she is
rescued.

Monday—In "Beauty in Chains," Ella
Hall for the first time plays the
role of a Spanish beauty. Dona Per-
fecta is the aged patron saint of the
sleepy little town of Orbañosa. Her
right hand man hopes for a marriage
of his son to the aged woman's daugh-
ter, who has been promised to Pepe
Rey Don Jose since babyhood, al-
though she has never seen him. His
efforts to win the girl, while the aged
grandmother and Don Cayetano plot
against him, ending with a daring
elopement form the basis of the play.

Pictorium.

Friday—Ann Pennington will return
in "Sunshine Nan," adapted from Al-
ice Rice's "Cavalry Alley." Nan is al-
ways getting into trouble with the Al-
ley "rats," as the children are called,
but Dan Lewis, her only friend, al-
ways gets her out. McPherson Clark,
one of the choir boys, whose father
owns a shoe factory, is the leading
spirit. Nan learns stenography and
gets a position at the Clark factory,
where Dan works in the chemical de-
partment. Later Dan and the girl are
married, and Dan becomes wealthy
from an invention of his. Also Syd
Chaplin and Chester Conklin in a two
act special Keystone Comedy.

Saturday—Mary Lawson's "Secret,"
"A Story You All Knew Well," in five
acts, featuring the celebrated and beau-
tiful Charlotte Walker and an all star
cast. Also Lloyd Harold feature
comedy, and Bray Cartoon comedy for
the little folks, "Quacky Doodles, The
Cheater."

Monday—"The Marionettes" is the
title of the exquisite new production
which Clara Kimball Young and her
own company have just completed un-
der the direction of Emile Chautard.
The picture is a poignant adaptation
of the celebrated play of the same
name by the noted dramatists, Pierre
Wolff. It deals with the transforma-
tion of a dowdy wife, convent-school-
ed and country-bred, who determines

to retain the love of her husband.
From an unattractive tramp she
blossoms out into a gay Parisian but-
terfly and, as a result, the husband
discovers his love for her. Miss Young
takes the part of the neglected wife.

GREAT NEED OF TRAINED MEN. 20,000 Specialists Wanted in Army and Navy Civilian Branches of the Government.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—How
many of us realize what would be-
come of our forces in France if the or-
ganization at home for producing the
material of war should fail? There
can be no going "over the top," no
paralyzing broadsides, unless, to sus-
tain the blow, there is material in
abundance to back up the human ef-
fort.

Right now the civilian branches of
the Army and Navy are in urgent need
of thousands of highly trained work-
ers, and before this year passes these
branches must be increased by at least
20,000. The Ordnance Department of
the Army needs great numbers of men
who are trained as mechanical engi-
neers, mechanical and other kinds of
draftsmen, chemists, metallurgists, and
the like. Literally thousands of in-
spectors are also wanted for the work
of passing upon the quality of every-
thing conceivable in the way of ordi-
nance, ammunition, and other munitions.
For office work the Ordnance
Department wants a great many sta-
tisticians, accountants, experts and as-
sistants in business administration,
and clerks trained in special lines,
such as business administration, index
and catalogue clerks, and clerks qual-
ified in statistics or accounting. The
Quartermaster Corps of the Army is
in need of several thousand examiners
and inspectors of everything that en-
ters into the personal and camp equip-
ment of the soldier. Passenger and
freight rate clerks are also wanted in
this branch. The Signal Corps of the
Army is short of aeronautical mechan-
ical draftsmen. The Navy has an un-
limited number of places for draftsmen
of various kinds and for a long list
of technical workers. Practically
all branches of the service are in need
of stenographers, typists, bookkeepers,
statistical clerks, multigraph operators
and calculating machine operators.

The United States Civil Service Com-
mission, whose duty it is to fill these
civilian positions, urges, as a patriotic
duty, that qualified persons offer their
services for this work, work vital to
pushing the war. Good salaries are
offered, and the work is all in the
United States. With the exception of
a few of the clerical positions, appli-
cants will not be assembled for writ-
ten examinations, but will be rated up
on their education, training, and ex-
perience, as shown in their applica-
tions, supplemented by corroborative
evidence. Representatives of the Civil
Service Commission at post offices in
all cities are prepared to furnish de-
tailed information and application blanks.

Mrs. H. B. Farrell is sick at the
home of J. L. Swartwood.

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RAYLAND BOY NOW CAPTAIN IN FRANCE

SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. I. ED-
WARDS HAS SAFE
VOYAGE.

Rayland, April 24.—(by special cor-
respondence).—Mr. and Mrs. E. I.
Edwards have received a card from
their son, Captain E. F. Edwards, who
has arrived safely in France. The
ocean voyage was made through a
mild sea, and Captain Edwards says
he enjoyed the trip.

Orand Maynard and Miss Mae
Davis surprised their many friends
Sunday night, by driving to Talmage
and being married. Rev. M. F. Bar-
ber performed the wedding ceremony.
Only a few intimate friends were pres-
ent. Mr. Maynard is one of the promi-
nent farmers of this community. The
bride is one of the most popular young
women of Rayland, and is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Their
many friends are extending wishes
for a long, happy, and prosperous life.
—Jude DWA RDSI

Hubert, the little four-year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, hap-
pened to a painful accident Monday
morning by getting his foot caught
in the chain of the planter on which
he was riding with his father while
planting corn. The boy was hurried
to the office of Dr. McBride, who
dressed his foot and applied lock jaw
preventive. At this writing Hubert
is doing as well as could be expected,
although he is suffering very much.

Cecil Coe of Wellington, was in
Rayland first of the week on business.
He motored through the country in
his new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Singleton, and G.
W. Mears, spent last Sunday with Jess
Jobe and family at Thalia.

Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon filled
his regular appointment at the Bap-
tist church Sunday afternoon. He
was accompanied by Mrs. Rouse.

M. J. Phillips and family, Tom Ab-
ston and Miss Sue Thompson of
Thalia visited Mrs. Maggie French
and children last Sunday afternoon.

The ice cream supper given by Mr.
and Mrs. Shep Smith last Saturday
night was largely attended and en-
joyed by all.

Dr. M. A. McBride was in Vernon
Monday afternoon.

John F. Webb, our efficient county
commissioner over in Ford county,
is having sand and gravel hauled for
the purpose of putting in concrete
culverts in Rayland.

Liberty Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps,
food conservation and good roads, are
uppermost in the minds of the people
in this community.

All of our sick folks are conva-
lescing.

Honoring Tommy Lee Awtry.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker gave a go-
ing-away party for Miss Tommy Lee
Awtry Saturday night at her home
southwest of Vernon. Miss Awtry
left this week for Allenreed, where her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtry are
moving.

Notice.

Commencing with May first, we will
charge twenty-five cents per day for
all service batteries. On account of ad-
vance in materials we will be com-
pelled to do this. All who have service
batteries will please bring them in be-
fore the first.

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.
28-2tc.

Redipoint Pencils.

Always sharp, always ready to write
—price, nickel \$1; silver \$2; gold \$3.50.
Every person should have one. See
them at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store.
28-2tc Adv.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY—(PARAMOUNT)



Pretty Ziegfeld Follies Girl,
ANN PENNINGTON
in her latest picture
"SUNSHINE NAN."

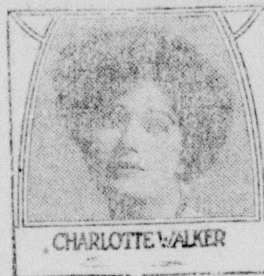
Adapted from "Cavalry Alley" by Al-
ice Hegan Rice. Also 2 part Mack
Sennett Keystone Comedy "FRIEND-
LY ENEMIES" featuring SYD CHAPLIN and CHESTER
CONKLIN.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, 1 P. M. TO 12—CONTINUOUS.

A story you all know well,
"Mary Lawson's Secret"
in 5 wonderful acts, featuring beauti-
ful

Charlotte Walker.

Also Harold Lloyd feature Comedy,
and Cartoon Comedy, "Quacky Dood-
les the Cheater."



MONDAY—(SELECT SUPER-FEATURE)

Clara Kimball Young

In a brilliant 6 act comedy drama

"The Marionettes."

By Pierre Wolff from the celebrated
play.



TUESDAY—JACK PICKFORD in
"HUGH & TOM," being Mark Twain's
further adventures of Tom Sawyer.

WEDNESDAY—GEO. WALSH in "THIS IS THE LIFE"
—Also new MUTT and JEFF Comedies.

PUPILS' RECITAL FRIDAY

Classes of Misses Anna Alexander and
Enid McCarroll will appear at
Methodist Church.

The pupils of Misses Anna Alexan-
der and Enid McCarroll in expression
and music will give a recital Friday
night at the Methodist Church to which
the public generally is invited. No
admission will be charged.

Following is the program: "The
Star Spangled Banner"—Stults, Ruth
Sewell; Introducing Jimmy, Porter, El-
ta Holt Brennan; The Mocking Echo,
Schmoll, Mildred Robertson; The
Guinea Hen's Party, Elizabeth Hicks;
Penrod's Affections, Fannie Bourland;
Dance of the Butterflies, Godard, Dor-
othy Heath; Air De Chasse, Cerny,
Katherine Wheatley, Mary Joe Huff,
Elizabeth Hicks; Polonaise, Lange,
Jewel Grogan; Tom Sawyer's Love
Affairs, Mark Twain; Essie Schultz;
Parting Song, Behr, Mary Joe Huff;
Pettie Fautausel, Krug, Katherine
Wheatley; Miss Hazy's Love Affairs,
Ruth Cerny; Song of the Jasmine,
Farrar, Clara Leutwyler; Le Secret,
Gontier, Mattie Mae Renfro, Kath-
erine McColloch, Clara Leutwyler;
Etude, Ravina, Mattie May Renfro,
The Death Desk, Mark Twain, Ger-
aldine Parker; Waltz, Op. 64 No. 1,
Chopin, Katherine McColloch; The
Rosary, Nevin, Dorothy Hicks; Bene-
fits' Forgot, Mohroe Willsie, Florence
Puckett; Spring Showers, Fink, Ruth
Fowler; Man Without a Country, E.
E. Hale, Texas Coffee; The Butterfly,
Margaret Castlebury.

Coleman Buys Auto Electric

H. L. Coleman has purchased the Au-
to Electric Company from Roy Sto-
wall. Mr. Coleman moved the equip-
ment to his garage on the east side
of the square Wednesday. Mr. Sto-
wall will go to Wichita Falls, where
he has accepted a position.

SMITH IS FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

Secretary of Retail Merchants Associa-
tion Leaves Today to Attend
Meeting in Houston.

E. L. Smith, secretary of the Retail
Merchants Association, has been ap-
pointed county food administrator to
succeed R. H. Nichols.

Mr. Smith has received his commis-
sion and hereafter the affairs of the
Food Administration in Wilbarger
county will be conducted from his of-
fice in the Perkins-Timberlake build-
ing.

Mr. Smith leaves today for Houston
to attend a meeting of Food Adminis-
tration officials tomorrow and Sunday.
Administrators throughout the state
and officials from Herbert Hoover's of-
fice in Washington will attend.

Nux-Tone is a new tonic; it gives
color to your cheeks, also strength and
vigor. Try one, bottle; your dollar
back if it fails to please. Pendleton &
Son Drug Co. Adv. 28-2tc

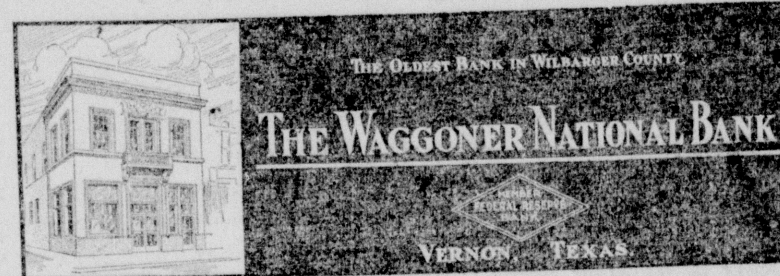
Carbon at Pendleton's Drug Store.
28-2tc Adv.



THIS DAY you determine to save regularly is the real starting
point of your business life.

No fortune, large or small, was ever made without the start.
Every day that goes by without your starting an account removes
you just that much farther FROM SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Why not open an account with us at once, and take your first step
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and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

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Herring Bank Bldg.

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Bishop blacksmith shop and tools for H. M. Lisman and Louis Bright spent
rent. See J. E. Jones, Agent 25-6tc Sunday in Electra.

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you
have on hand. We have an extra good line of White
Fine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There
is no better door than the white pine. We also have a
good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your
needs in this line. See us before buying.

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Notice to the Housewife

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF LINO-
LEUM, AND OIL CLOTH, AND HAVE SOME VERY
PRETTY PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

WE HAVE ALSO A NEW SHIPMENT OF ALUMINUM
WARE. COME IN AND GET WHAT YOU WANT BE-
FORE IT IS PICKED OVER.

THERE IS NONE BETTER, AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT.
COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES
HAVE ARRIVED AND WE WILL APPRECIATE AN OP-
PORTUNITY TO SHOW THEM.

Byars Hardware Company

OKLAUNION, TEXAS

Say!

How about a Ranch, a Farm or a
House and Lot?

Haven't you something you'd like to exchange for
something else? How about trading that good automo-
bile in as first payment on a six or seven room house
and lot? How would it suit you to trade your farm in
on a good ranch, and go into the stock business? Or
how would it suit you to trade your little house and
about \$1,000 in money as first payment in on 160 acres
sandy land farm, 125 acres in cultivation, \$40.00 per
acre?

How about buying a good house in Vernon cheap, and
on good terms? Of, if you have a bunch of stock that
you're tired of feeding, I can take them in as part pay-
ment on a good sandy land farm. Come and see about
this business if you mean business, and I will try to in-
terest you.

J. R. Jones at J. R. Jones' Land Office

South Court Square

LIBRARY RECEIVES WAR RECIPE BOOK

ALSO GOOD COLLECTION OF LATE
NOVELS IN RECENT
SHIPMENT.

"Meatless and Wheatless Days" by Conklin is the book which the librarian thinks will be most popular of the thirty-six received at the public library during the last few days. In fact, this book was ordered on request of a number of women who were more or less familiar with it. "Meatless and Wheatless Days" is a volume of receipts arranged for use during war times.

The novels received this week include "His Daughter" by Morris, "Carylon of the Corners" by Endicott, "Miss Pim's Camouflage" by Stanley, "Boy Woodburn" by Oliphant, "Keeping Up With Lizzie" by Bachelier, "The Bag of Saffron" by Von Hutten, "The False Faces" by Vance, "Comrades" by Dillon, and "Making Her His Wife" by Harris.

Eleven war books were received. They are: "American Women and The World War" by Clarke, "The War Cache" by Newton, "Out There" by Whitehair, "Gallopoll" by Masefield, "War Bread" by Hunt, "Action Front" by Cable, "With Siberia Into Exile" by Jones, "Fighting for France" by McConnell, "Poems of The Great War" by Cunliffe, "The War and Humanity" by Beck, "To Bagdad With The British" by Clarke.

Other books received include "Practical Gardening" by Findley, "The Book of Thrift" by MacGregor, "He Can Who Thinks He Can" by Marden, "How to Save Money" by Fowler, "Cap and Gown" by Brown, "The Evangel of The Straight Gate" by Clow, "The Best of Browning" by Mudge, "Stories of Thrift for Young Americans" by Pritchard, "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions" by Farnce, "The Character of Jesus" by Bushnell, "The Story of Our Navy for Young Americans" by Abbott, "The Trade of The World" by Whelpley, "Elsie's Vacation," "Elsie and The Raymonds," and "Christmas With Grandmother Elsie" by Finely.

LOCAL LODGE TO WICHITA FALLS

Knights and Ladies of Security Help
ed Initiate Class of Sixty-Five
Members Tuesday Night.

District manager C. C. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, with forty-three members of the Vernon Council No. 2,556, Knights and Ladies of Security, visited the Wichita Council Tuesday night, and exemplified the work of the lodge in the initiation of a class of sixty-five candidates. The trip from Vernon was made in automobiles.

The following constituted the party: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright, L. A. Porst, R. M. Hampton, L. P. Kramer, John D. R. Cooper, Louise Samuel, Elsie King, Otis Key, Earl Key, Onnie Simmons, Robert Justin, N. E. Hurt, Robert Key, W. N. Allen, D. E. McNabb, Albert McNabb, W. J. Stewart, A. A. Doak, L. E. Wright, Anee Cobb, Ray Douglas, C. A. Johnson and Vergie Armstrong, Misses Marie Frost, Vera Simmons, Lona Sneed, Sue Holder, Lucile Samuel, Doris Cobb, Hattie Thompson, Mrs. John Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost and Mrs. Kittie Sneed, the lodge musician, went along.

National President J. M. Kirkpatrick and W. A. Billy, national treasurer, from Topeka, Kansas, will be in Vernon May 7 to exemplify the work. A stereopticon will be used.

The local lodge has secured 123 members since March 1, and the district manager is anxious to increase this remarkable showing by the time the national officers come.

BAPTIST WOMEN ORGANIZE.

Mesdames G. L. Geo and George Shirley are President and Secretary
of War Savings Society.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison was appointed chairman for the purpose of organizing the Baptist Women's War Saving Society at the regular Bible study meeting. Mrs. G. L. Geo was elected president of the Society, and Mrs. George Shirley, secretary.

The first purchase of stamps was made by Mrs. T. M. Kell, who bought \$100 worth. Seventy-nine became members the first three days. Committees have been appointed and Stamps may be had from Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. L. J. Bowers, Mrs. W. T. Rouse, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. L. E. Stump, Mrs. A. T. Stanford, or from the president and secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who have been so kind to us during the sickness of our daughter, Miss Nellie, who has been sick for about forty days, but is now recovering.

T. O. DYESS and Family.

COMMENCEMENT AT HOLCOMB'S MAY 13

TWENTY WILL RECEIVE DIPLOM-
AS AT LOCAL TRAINING
SCHOOL.

Miss Faye Greever is valedictorian of the graduating class at The Holcomb Training School. Earl B. Martin will represent the class as salutatorian. Twenty boys and girls will receive their diplomas from The Holcomb School next month.

The Rev. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wichita Falls, will preach the commencement sermon in the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, May 12. The commencement address will be delivered by S. A. L. Morgan, county attorney.

Tuesday night, May 14, the class will give its annual play at More's Theater, the name of the production chosen by this year's class being "The Fifteenth of January."

Six girls and seven boys will graduate from the literary department, while only two of the seven who will receive their diplomas from the commercial department are boys. The graduates are Misses Faye Greever, Ila Clark, Elizabeth Rice, Mabel Samuels, Addie Thomason and Anna Tooley; Louis Samuels, Oscar Holman, Kelton Greever, Henry Coltzer, Aubrey Lockett, Earl Martin and Willis Smith in the literary course, and Mrs. R. V. Murry, Mrs. Clara Kasperik, Misses Fannie Shultz, Bonnie Spivey, and Iva Cunningham; Lloyd Parker and Marvin McNutt are graduates from the commercial school. Diplomas will be awarded Monday, May 13.

The Holcomb summer school will open May 20.

White City News.

White City, April 24.—(By special correspondence).—The cool weather last week checked the growth of the corn and also kept the farmers from planting cotton until the weather is warmer.

A very large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. The Sunday School is improving and the attendance is better from week to week.

An interesting program was rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. The following officers were elected for the quarter: Una Mae Adams, president; Ruby Dunson, vice president; Thelma Killough, secretary; Mrs. Ora Knapp, pianist, and Mark Dunson leader of singing. Verna Thompson, Thelma Killough and Ruby Dunson were appointed as program committee. The B. Y. P. U. also decided to give a program each Sunday night instead of by divisions as has been. After the service, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams, made a talk on missions. Rev. Billings also made an interesting talk on "The Remedy for a Sin-Sick World."

There will be preaching at the church twice each month, the first and third Sundays, by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Turner of Vernon.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, with their families, spent Sunday with their father and mother. They were all together in honor of Ava White, who will leave for Camp Travis this week. Mrs. White's brother, Mr. Hatfield, of Colorado, came in Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family had for Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Doans.

L. A. Anderson and family of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Olive, Sunday.

Misses Cornelia Kays, Una Mae Adams and May Coffey, visited Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Dunson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Adkins of Harrold. Mark and Seymour Dunson, also Carrie Adams, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Friday, returning with Mrs. Dunson Saturday.

J. C. Thompson was called to Fort Worth last week to be with his father, who is ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayfield and family visited Mrs. Mayfield's parents near Chillicothe Sunday.

J. B. Gauntt and wife were in Chillicothe Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane and two children of Chillicothe, visited J. B. Gauntt and family Sunday.

Irene Reeves spent Friday night with Clydia Floyd.

Mrs. J. E. Ketchum, who has been ill, is improving.

Ava White of Vernon visited his brother, Perry White, and family Saturday night.

Miss Cornelia Kays spent Saturday night with Miss May Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany visited Mrs. Germany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starr Sunday night.

CAPTAIN COO SAYS USE "MOPPERS UP" TO GET SLACKERS

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killed by German shells, which were falling all around us. We came back under the same kind of fire, and many men who had gone through were too weary to walk the slippery boards, and they fell off and drowned. Wounded men on stretchers, with the men who were carrying them were frequently blown to atoms."

Captain Coo came back from this attack on a stretcher.

Dead Piled High About "Pill Boxes."

Captain Coo said the Germans had lined Belgium with concrete "pill boxes" so thick that cannot shot would bounce off of them. These were captured by New Zealand troops and the dead are piled high all about. He insisted that the British could have taken Lens, but the general in charge felt it was not worth the toll of life it would take. From Hill No. 70 they have a machine gun looking down every street, and if there is a false move these guns clear the streets like men were "rats."

"Falling back doesn't mean much," Captain Coo said. "We want the hills, and the officers are saving their men for the final effort, making the Germans pay a big price when they make a small advance."

"The German war machine is the best in existence, but there is no such thing as bravery among the German soldiers. At Lens, when they kept running away from their guns, the officers finally chained the men to their guns so they had to stay and fight. You don't have to chain a Frenchman, or a Britisher to his gun. He fights until he dies because of his spirit."

Captain Coo says that the soldiers are always singing and their favorite song is "Pack All Your Troubles in Your Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile." He urged his audience to make that their motto and stand behind the men who are fighting.

J. A. Birdsong, who conducted the successful Liberty Loan drive, was introduced. He said that Willbarger county must oversubscribe this third loan by at least 25 per cent, and assured his hearers that the county would "put over" the Fourth Liberty loan of any county in America, just as it had the Third Liberty loan.

Amid loud applause, Mr. Birdsong told Captain Coo that the "moppers up" were at work on slackers in Willbarger, although but few were found.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON

Wichita Falls will try for Revenge at
Fair Park Today for Last Week's
Defeat.

Vernon and Wichita Falls will cross bats this afternoon at Fair Park, when the visitors will try for revenge. Vernon took the big end of a 5 to 3 score at Wichita Falls last week.

In the Wichita Game Gang gave but two hits; however, Wichita was in the lead until the ninth inning, when the Vernon boys annexed three scores. The Vernon team will play Altus tomorrow, going to the Oklahoma town.

The line-up will be: R. Berry catcher, Sam Gann pitcher, John Lutz 1b, L. Vaughn 2b, O. Key ss, A. Carney, Roy Small and John Stephens 3b, R. Cane lf, E. Key, cf, L. Parkins rf.

All receipts more than enough to pay expenses in this afternoon's game goes to the Red Cross. The game is called at 4:30 o'clock.

OKLAHOMA HAS RED CROSS SALE

Auxiliary Realized \$64.25 by Auction
of Articles Contributed—
\$120.90 Sent In.

The Oklahoma auxiliary sent to Mrs. W. H. Huggins, treasurer of the Red Cross, \$120.90 this week. A Red Cross Sale at Oklahoma last week netted \$64.25.

Articles sold were contributed as follows: Ham by Mrs. L. M. Smith, turkey by Mrs. W. A. Robertson, hens by Mrs. Mont King, Mrs. H. A. Blevins, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, and Mrs. Bourland, two hens by Mrs. H. E. Houser, pig by Mont King, sack of meal by Roscoe Rainwater, angel food cake by Mrs. Clay Brite, setting of Plymouth Rock eggs by L. A. Fimmel, half gallon of peaches by Mrs. Ira Skinner.

The treasurer also announces the gift of \$100 by Daniel Bond, and Wylie Bennett has increased his subscription to \$15.

Price Talks.

This store's slogan—underbuy, undersell for spot cash, is capturing a rapidly increasing and most satisfactory business. Nearly every day we receive some special bargain. Today we are unpacking a shipment of splendid values in glassware for Saturday's sale. Get your share.

1c. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

The refrigerator you want, in any size is at Rentro's.

Adv. 21-9tc

MRS. LLOYD HEADS CLUB.

Mesdames Mayes, and Backus Vice
Presidents, Greever Treasurer and
Johnson Secretary Culture Club.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd was elected president of the Culture Club for the coming club year. Mrs. W. E. Mayes is first vice president, and Mrs. G. W. Backus is second vice president. Mrs. H. K. Greever was elected treasurer, and Mrs. J. N. Johnson was made parliamentary. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Mayes on West Maiden street Tuesday afternoon.

"Flower Day" was the theme of the program. Roll call was responded to by quotations on flowers. Mrs. O. A. Swinburn told about the "Blue Bonnet," the State flower; Mrs. P. E. Philpott read a paper on "What Father Burbank Has Done With Flowers." Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm gave a story of

"The Part the Rose Has Played in History and Romance."

Piano solos were rendered by Miss Florence Mayes and Mrs. H. M. Long. During the social hour light refreshments were served by Mesdames P. J. Mayes, H. M. Long, R. S. McConchie, and J. Pat Pope.

After the social hour a War Savings Society was organized with Mrs. J. A. Luckey president, Mrs. O. T. Wartick, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, treasurer. The society expects to be on the honor roll by next week. Several War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps have been sold.

Elliott Man Improving.

Dr. Frank Clark of Elliott is rapidly regaining his strength, according to advice from the sanitarium in Wichita Falls, at which he is confined. Dr. Clark underwent a serious operation about two weeks ago.

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Training for Business

With the Government taking nearly 20,000 Stenographers and Accountants out of the business world during the past twelve months and constantly drawing more, the demand for men and women equipped to keep accounts, write shorthand, and do Typewriting has become UNPARALLELED. George Bruce Cortelyu, member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, is only one of a number of men whose salary amounts to more than \$10,000 a year who started out as a stenographer. Many teachers are planning to use the vacation period by letting

Holcomb Training School

fit them to fill one of these positions, or teach others to help supply this need in the World of Business, and begin their climb to a Position of Prominence. Business Men, recognizing the need for a knowledge of accounting, are going to enroll for the Summer School. We will also offer superior courses in Mathematics, English, and other Literary Subjects which are necessary for business or for those who are planning to teach, or go to college. The SUMMER SESSION opens immediately after the close of the regular term, May 20. For further information address,

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VERNON, TEXAS

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SAVE THE SAVING

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GERMAN WAR PRACTICES.

The Record is in receipt of a copy of the pamphlet issued by the Committee on Public Information, composed of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, and one private citizen, entitled "German War Practices."

Many of us were slow to believe the awful stories of atrocities committed by the German Army in Belgium and France. Germany had been advertised as a nation of cultured, refined, peace-loving people, but we have since learned that this talk of German accomplishments in the realm of science and literature was merely the cloak under which the monster of German intrigue was hidden.

These stories of German atrocities can no longer be doubted. The proofs, in all their revolting details, are in the hands of the United States Government and have been published in a series of pamphlets which may be obtained free upon application to the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

The Record will publish extracts from the pamphlet, "German War Practices," with no other purpose than to inform the people of Wilbarger of the character of enemy we are fighting. These articles are not ours; they are not mere newspaper stories. They are circulated by the United States Government, and he who doubts them impeaches the integrity of the Nation.

"THE MOP-UP SQUAD."

In France the term "mop-up" squad, has been applied to the troops who follow the infantry over the top. It is the task of this part of the fighting force of the army to search dug-outs, shell holes and other places for any Germans who may have escaped the artillery bombardment, or who may have been overlooked by the infantry in its rush over the conquered trenches of the enemy.

This is the task that now confronts the Liberty Loan workers in Wilbarger county. Our quota has been subscribed, but there are a number of money slackers who are hiding in tight-wad dug-outs and moss-back shell holes, hoping that in the excitement they will be overlooked.

These will not escape so easily as they imagine. The records of the Liberty Loan are public property; the tax records are public property, and those who refuse to do their duty are well known. They will be held up to the scorn of a patriotic citizenship. This is no time for partiality. Every citizen is expected to do his full part, and those who fail to meet the minimum obligation will be "smoked out," just as the "mop-up" squad in the allied armies use smoke bombs on the German dug-outs.

Shelby County, Missouri, farmers have pledged to plant none but tested seed corn this year, to raise bigger and better crops and to withhold brood sows from market to increase the meat supply. The meeting at which this step was taken occurred in Shelbina the other day. Town men of the county,

for their part, pledged themselves to help the farmers in meeting their labor problems. A labor bureau will be established which will register every man or boy available for farm work, and to this farmers will make known their needs. This action bears the ear-marks of the sort of co-operation which gets practical results, and benefits both country and town. Getting together for the benefit of farmer and business man is a function of the Chamber of Commerce, than which there is none more important. The interests of Wilbarger county and Vernon are inseparable. Larger crops would benefit the farmer no less than the town man.

Clois L. Greene figured that if he could produce 70,000 pounds of pork on a certain quantity of feed the venture would show a profit. When he had fed up the corn allotted to produce this amount the market was off, so he carried the porkers fifteen days longer, when they weighed out 93,000 pounds and topped the market of the country. His returns showed a profit that was entirely satisfactory, even with feed at a previously unheard-of figure. The point of the matter is that if this Oklaunion man can realize profits why cannot other farmers over Wilbarger county do it? So far as can be found, he has no advantage over other farmers except such as a love for his work and a study of his proposition will give. This man's experience is gratifying since the permanent prosperity of Wilbarger county must depend on intensive production of feed crops and livestock intelligently managed.

Current Comment

Good Roads Essential.

To keep things in their proper relation, but first things first, is the difficult problem this year, according to Country Gentleman:

"It is proposed that we abandon much essential public work, especially road building, until after the war. Something can be done by diverting road laborers into crop production during the harvest season, but we must not lose sight of the increasing need for better roads. The farm motor truck is a great time and labor saver, but it calls for hard roads free from ruts and mud-holes. Our lines of communication from the source of food on the farm to the market must be kept wide open. Bad roads can blockade a crop every bit as efficiently as an embargo. We must keep our attention steadily upon the big job and regulate less essential things to second place, maintaining the right balance and production. The nation's vital need and the best interest of the individual are the same—the largest gross yield with the facilities that we have. However scarce the labor and materials that go to make crops, we must make the best of what we have. There is no longer time to discuss what might have been done. Our job is to succeed in spite of obstacles and to win regardless of difficulties."

Good roads are the backbone of inter-community development, or rural development and progress. And, too, it is more apparent every day that good roads are needed to help the railroads. Communication between farm and market, and supply base of manufactures to points of consumption, must be responsive to good service all the time. Permanent highways keep the wheels turning—a condition helpful in winning the war.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WILL USE FIFTY SALESMEN.

W. E. Priddy Says Western Petroleum Company Is Looking for Men to Employ.

W. E. Priddy, sales manager of the Western Petroleum Company, returned Saturday night from Oklahoma. While gone he visited the new oil field between Lawton and Duncan. Land ten miles from the new well is leasing at from \$10 to \$25 an acre.

Twenty men are engaged in placing stock of the Western Petroleum Company, and Mr. Priddy says he expects to increase the number to fifty as soon as he can find satisfactory representatives.

Awtrey Moving to Allenred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and family left Tuesday night en route for their new home at Allenred. They expect to make the trip by automobile, and will visit at different places on the way. Mr. Awtrey sold his farm west of Vernon last winter.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. C. Foster)

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent April 29 to May 3, warm wave April 28 to May 2, cool wave May 1 to 5. This disturbance will contain more energy and develop more force than the average storm. Its causes have the earmarks that usually accompany tornadoes and violent storms. Tornadoes are electric storms. The air which, when in motion, constitutes wind, is excluded from the funnel of the tornado. But official science, in ignorance of the most simple laws of physics, persists in saying that tornadoes are wind storms.

Put your affairs in preparation for violent wind storms where tornadoes do not often occur and for tornadoes where these electric storms are comparatively frequent. They are expected on meridian 90 near May 2; earlier west of that line and later east of it.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver near May 5 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 6, plains sections 7, meridian 90,

great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 8, eastern sections 9, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about May 10. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

A severe cold wave will precede this storm, carrying frosts farther south than usual. The storm will be closely linked with the preceding and following storms, constituting a severe and dangerous storm period covering about 18 days. While these storms will damage crops over small sections, crop-weather will generally be good and promise much success for the grain farmers and cotton planters.

But we cannot promise continuously good crop-weather for all parts of this continent throughout the season. In weatherology coming events cast their shadows before, and there are dark shadows pointing toward some important crop sections of this continent. Closely following June 15 disappointing crop-weather conditions will depress tillers of the soil in some sections, while in other sections the fine prospects will be very encouraging.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as follows have been filed during the last fortnight:

A. A. Doak to J. T. Calahan, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 98, O. T.

J. F. Richardson, et ux, to H. W. Armstrong, S. W. 1-4 section 58, block 15, H. & T. C.

J. S. Mason to C. T. Mason, N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, section 38, block 15, H. & T. C.

E. D. Matthews, et ux, to Porter Crow Stinnett, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Elliott and Sitterly's addition.

Geo. J. Mason, et ux, to W. T. Rouse, one-third interest in N. W. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, section 96, block 14, H. & T. C.

W. E. Timblin, et ux, to Hugo Pfizner, et al, four-fifths interest in the S. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, section 19, block 13, H. & T. C.

W. E. Dimblin to S. A. and B. L. Taylor, part of the N. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 19, block 13, H. & T. C.

Fritz Walbrunn to Mrs. M. F. Vaughn, S. 20 acres of subdivision 88 of the Waggoner Colony.

Owen Withers to T. M. Conger, S. 1-2 of the W. N. 1-4, block 80, South Addition to Vernon.

Nathaniel Zolset to S. A. and B. L.

Taylor, part of S. E. 1-4, section 24, block 13, H. & T. C.

D. H. Davenport to F. W. Grogan, N. E. 1-4, section 112, block 14, H. & T. C., 160 acres.

K. C. Barkley, et ux, to J. L. Swartwood and J. C. Morrison, 320 acres, being the W. 1-2 of Thos. Fulton.

B. H. McDonald et ux, to R. D. Hurt, 72 acres out of the S. E. 1-4, section 91, block 14, H. & T. C.

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Green's August Flower

has been a household remedy all over century for constipation, intestinal torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver troubles, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. if Fri.

Guy Ratley and Dudley Kennedy of Dallas, and Misses Grace Nolan and Mary Orth of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Tuesday, and returned to Wichita Falls by automobile.

The boy "OVER THERE" may have a portrait of Mother—but he'd like one of "Dad" too. Send one in the next letter.

Make the appointment today

"The photographer in this town."

SINK'S STUDIO

South Main Street

Phone 502

NOTICE

Commencing May the first, we will charge Twenty-Five Cents Per Day for all Service Batteries. On account of advance in material, we will have this to do. All that have service batteries out will please bring them in before the first.

Respectfully,

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.

The Thief---
Procrastination

A long time ago, several ages or eons—whatever they're called—procrastination first stole time. It tickled him so much that he's done it at every opportunity since until he's become a most accomplished thief.

You have only a small portion of time on this old ball and that's all you have—it's your stock in trade—so it behooves you to sidestep procrastination and make your small span count.

Wealth's the counter in these modern days—it means ease and power and even fame. Don't let procrastination steal the time that you should spend in saving—that's the only way to get wealth. Start a bank account with us today—if you put it off until tomorrow procrastination's stolen another one of your days.

HERRING NATIONAL BANK

"OLD YALLER."

Paul Jones Middies

The regulation School Girl's Middy, made of best quality Drill, Pink, Green and Khaki; White with Red, Rose, Green or Yellow trim, and the all White Middy. Beautiful Suits for out door sports.

White Tub Silk Middies. See our window, then come inside.

Crow Brothers
The Ladies' Store

Dr. Schindler Goes to Mineral Wells.

Dr. W. M. Schindler, who was critically ill for about ten days recently, is able to be up. He left last night for Mineral Wells to spend two or three weeks recuperating.



UNDER THE SOFT LIGHTS

and with perfect appointments and surroundings a dinner here is surely an enjoyable event to be long remembered. Reserve a table for two or more and learn what fine food is served here, so courteously and deftly too and note how everything conduces to perfect pleasure.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE VERNON RECORD

THE BATTLE IS ON

The Spring House-Cleaning Drive has commenced, and we have the ammunition to route the enemy. Japalac, Alabastine, Wizard Floor Polish, Mops, Buckets, etc. Come and let us show you.

SWARTWOOD & COMPANY

I HAVE ON HAND
the following seeds for planting:

Sudan Grass	30c Per Pound
Kafir Corn	8c Per Pound
Sorghum	12 1-2c Per Pound
Maize	8c Per Pound
Peterita	8c Per Pound
Oats	\$1.05 Per Bushel
Hegaria	12 1-2c Per Pound
Sorghum	12 1-2c Per Pound

WALTER L. FERGUSON

North Main Street. Phone 35

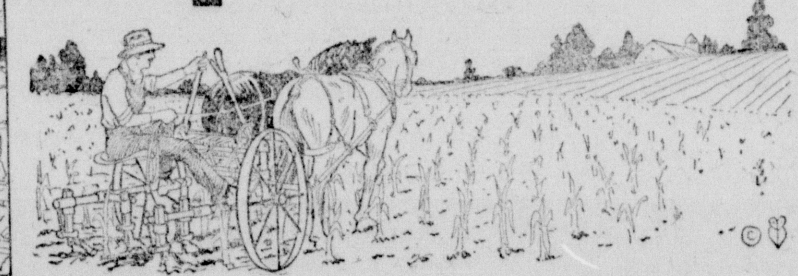
"The good old times? There were none."

THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS



Implements



To get the very utmost out of his land is now every farmer's patriotic duty. But you can't be patriotic and have big crops by using antiquated methods. You must have modern machinery. For in addition to accomplishing more work at less expense; farm implements now help solve the farmer's labor problem.

Drop in and let us show you some of the best labor-saving, money-making implements ever produced—implements that will pay for themselves in less than a single season—implements that you as a patriotic American should not be without at the present time. Now is the time to use Case Listers, Cultivators and Go-Devis. A big stock.

JOE A. NAPIER

The Clothes That Men Like Best Are Here In Great Variety

FOR YOUNG MEN AND FOR OLDER MEN

We have Suits in styles varied enough to please all tastes. You can make your selections easy here because the garments are up to the minute in style and fabric, and reasonable in price. Look them over today. You will find one to your liking at one of these prices,

\$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$24.50, \$27.50

MEN'S SHIRTS FOR SUMMER

Our display of new Shirts dispels the belief that good Shirts are obtainable this season only at extremely high prices.



Stacy Adams Shoes



Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

NEW HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Never at any season have we shown such a wide range of styles in Felt and Straw Hats. Felt Hats in all colors in the Stetson and Knox makes, priced,

\$4.00 to \$6.00

Panamas and Straws in new up-to-date blocks that are sure to please. Every hat is an excellent value at the price of

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

MEN'S HOSIERY IN ALL COLORS

New Phoenix Hosiery in all the new solid colors, also in the stripes and fancies. These Silk Hose give more satisfactory wear than any other make and we are glad to be able to offer them at, per pair, 65c



Stetson and Knox Hats

MORE STAMPS AT SHIVE SCHOOL.

Purchases Last Week Bring Total Amount Invested in Stamps and Bonds Up to \$5,538.15.

The United States War Savings Society of Shive School invested \$144.15 in War Savings Stamps and one Liberty Bond last week. Purchases by grades were first \$10, second \$13.75, third \$12.25, fourth \$17.75, fifth \$9.50, sixth \$54.50, seventh \$8.40, eighth \$18.10. This makes a total of \$5,538.15.

The following reported purchases: First grade, Robert Trevathan, Doris Swinburn \$1.50 each; Herman Ridgeway \$1.25, William Martin \$1, Etheridge Houston 75 cents, James Dodson, Dorthia Schindler, Charles Neathery, Claude Mason, Ray Parker, and Delma Carpenter 50 cents each; Robert Tisdal, Charles Blair, Irvin Mayes, Melvin Deason 25 cents each.

Second grade—Percy Lewis \$3.75, Herbert Henry \$3, Mary Garland \$2, Dorothy Tull \$1.50, Ruth McCulloch, Beatrice Huddleston and Margaret Boger 50 cents each, Elma Stovall, John Weatherall, Crawford Stovall, Elma Thomason, Arlie Thomason, Mary Dodson, Kelly Gilbert and Mary Brummitt 25 cents each.

Third grade—William Stokes and Ruth Sewell \$1.50 each, Ray Collins \$1.25, Ruby Johnson, Annie Lee Coston, and I. D. Edkins \$1 each, Ruby Lee Van Huss 75 cents, Johnnie Smith, Carrie Adelle Long, Robert McElroy, Paul Laurence, Martha Long 50 cents each, Bertrand Lisman, Ruth Tisdal, Ralph Parker, Argye Mary McAnlies, Vernon Dunklin, Arvel Wheeler and Toy Parker 25 cents each.

Fourth grade—Belva Jones \$5, Rachael Garland \$4, Norville Treault \$1.50, James Renfro \$1.25, Early Cato and E. Catherine Rayzor 75 cents, Goldie Lindsey, Robert Sherrill, Leslie Weatherall, Roy Ferguson, Leonard Sherbit, Bonnie Kressenberg, Arlie Key, Leta May Robertson, Fred Metcalf, Gladys Deason 25 cents each.

Fifth grade—Kathleen Batchelor \$50 Liberty Bond, Allen Carney \$1, Hazel Walker, Freda Richie and Mildred Robertson 50 cents each; Bert Blanton, Catherine Dodson, Kathleen Batchelor, Rubie Thomason, Nolan Backus, Sue Hiatt, Grace Metcalf and Effie Thomason 25 cents.

Sixth grade—Neal Mann \$2.75, Dorothy Castleberry, George Bryant, Charlie Jeffcoat 75 cents, Bertha Smith, Opal Lewis, Herbert Robinson, Robert Jones, and Chauncey Estes 50 cents, Rosie Lanhoff, Willie Lowrey, Mae Key, Maxine Pope, Agnes Jonett, Verne Reed, Frank Lowe and Truman Tull 25 cents.

Seventh grade—Clyde Batchelor \$3, James Hamby, Sibbie Lee Jonett, Hugo Gelhausen 75 cents, Harry Norwood, Jewell Grogan, Paul Wilhelm, and Eunice McIlhenny 50 cents each, Elizabeth Long 40 cents, A. C. Boger, Jr., Roy Morrison and Clara Leutwyler 25 cents each.

Eighth grade—Taddy Farrell \$8.45, Chester Robinson, Frank Fletcher \$1.50, W. C. Pitts \$1.25, Mary Myatt, Shive and Stuart Tisdal \$1.15, Jamie Mann 75 cents, Clara Will Lane, Aud-

rey Cook, Bessie Small 50 cents each, Clyde Spears, Louise Baird, Ola Ferguson, Hazel McElroy 25 cents.

Did You Ever Know

Of any one buying an attachment for a Victrola to play others records? Isn't it commonly suggested by phonograph dealers to buy attachments for their machine so as to play Victor records; isn't this sufficient to the wise? No machine or attachment can produce as sweet and perfectly natural tone from a Victor records as a Victrola. Then why not buy a Victrola and assure yourself of the very best. We can convince you all this.

PENDLETON & SON,
Druggists and Victor Dealers. Adv. 28-2tc.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

Fresh candy received this week. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

Refrigerators galore at Renfro's. 21-9tc Adv.

Jess Leverett of Electra was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. M. Huff returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon, after spending some time there for her health.

Let us show you our shaving sets, specially arranged for soldiers. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

C. M. Ladd is installing a large gasoline storage tank at his garage on Wilbarger street.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

W. C. Winslett of Paducah, formerly a Vernon man, is moving back to this place.

If you have a Victrola you are satisfied without an attachment. Adv. 28-2tc

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 25-6tc

Grady Whittington, clerk of Company G, 141st Infantry, was here from Camp Bowie several days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittington.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris and little daughter left yesterday for Mineral Wells.

H. V. Tull, Jr., of Plainview is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. L. Tull. The young man says recent rains on the South Plains were not as plentiful as they appear to have been around Vernon.

G. W. McCaleb and son, Trueman, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Huddleston of Ralls, have been visiting in Vernon this week. Mrs. Huddleston is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Riggs. They returned to Ralls to day. The trip is being made by automobile.

VERNON COMPANY TO DRILL.

Derrick Is Being Erected for Home Oil and Gas People Between Harrold and Electra.

The Home Oil and Gas Company has ordered a derrick erected and will begin drilling at once on the northeast quarter of section thirty, between Harrold and Electra. The company plans to go 2,000 feet deep unless an abundance of oil is found at a lesser depth.

With one exception officers of the Home Oil and Gas Company are Vernon men. F. L. Massie is president; R. H. Coffee, secretary; Emory Rhoads, treasurer; S. A. L. Morgan, legal advisor, and C. E. McCutchen, cashier of the First National Bank at Wichita Falls, is vice president. Directors of the company are M. G. Neathery, W. A. Atchison, W. W. Bennett, and L. K. Johnson of Vernon, and C. M. Miller of Wichita Falls.

A large part of the stock has been disposed of to Vernon people and farmers in Wilbarger county. The company is capitalized at \$20,000.

For color in your checks and iron in your blood, use Nux-I-Tone, \$1 per bottle, at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 28-2tc Adv.

Get your refrigerator for hot weather now, any size, at Renfro's. Adv. 21-9tc.

Mrs. F. M. Sweatman, C. S. Smith, and J. E. Keyser of Fargo were in Vernon Tuesday.

Nux-I-Tone is a real spring tonic. Try a bottle, we will back it. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 25-6tc

W. A. Larimore returned Wednesday morning from Wichita Falls, where he had been as a member of the Federal grand jury.

A nifty gift for a friend is a Red-point Pencil. See them at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 28-2tc

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-24tc

Miss Cressie Bell of Crowell was shopping in Vernon the first of this week.

H. C. Anderson was in Fort Worth several days this week transacting business.

"Ye Planny" service for home builders. Let us explain it to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 25-6tc

W. A. Small returned from Alma, Okla., Tuesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Small, who had been visiting her sister. Mr. Small drove to Alma Saturday in his automobile.

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-24tc

You should try a box of Nyal's Bed-time Cream. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 28-2tc. Adv.

See J. R. Renfro for hardware, lumber, houses, lots and houses and lots. 25-6tc

W. W. Jones and H. F. McKibbin were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Black Colorite at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 28-2tc

Our stock of toilet articles, both domestic and imported, was never so complete before. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

J. L. Cook left Wednesday to visit his mother, who is very sick.

The watchword is: "Buy coat at once." Herring-Bennett. Adv. 20-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock are in Dallas this week.

Now is the time to take Tablac for a spring tonic. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 28-2tc Adv.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 25-6tc

R. A. Lane left Wednesday for Quanah, where he expects to make his home. He was formerly employed with the City Barber Shop.

C. M. Blair, J. W. Brock and T. Q. Dyess attended a singing at Farmers Valley Sunday. They report a fine time.

Little Miss Lois Hardison came home Friday night after a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heard, in Clovis, N. M.

Exchange kodak pictures with a soldier; it will make his very heart glad. Let us supply you with a kodak, films, etc. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

Ray Oliver of Weatherford visited his brother, C. W. Oliver, here for several days this week, returning Wednesday. He was accompanied by little Jack Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver.

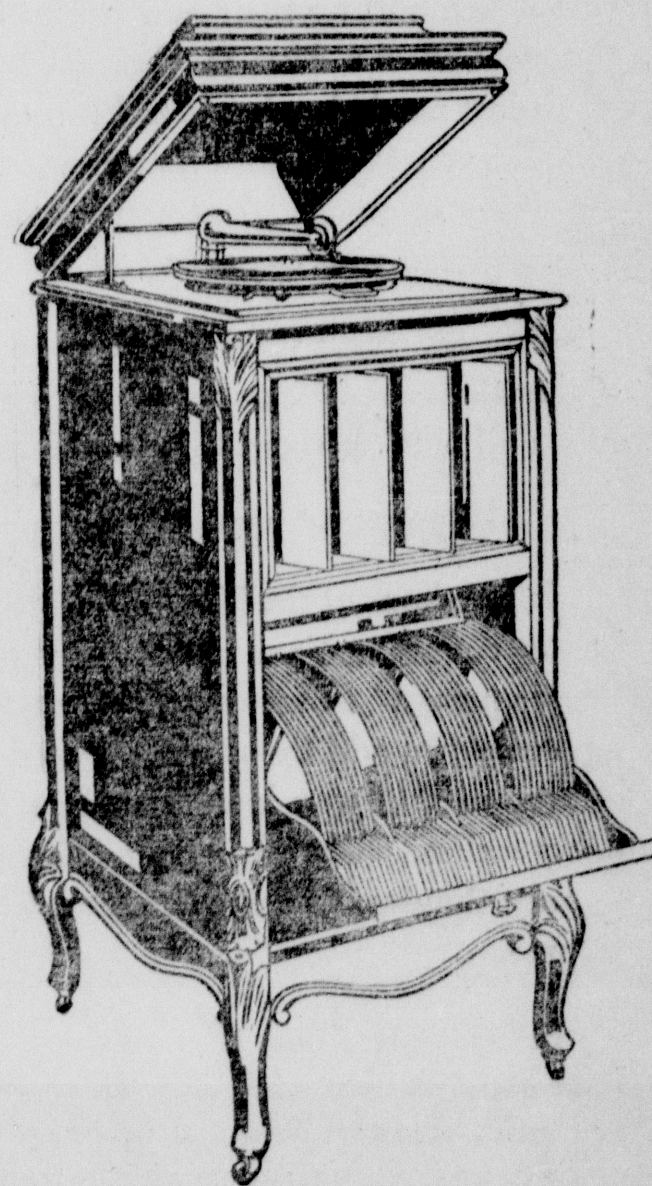


We have a few Spring Suits Left

which we are offering at ONE-THIRD OFF the regular price. The colors are mostly gray and navy.

Call while we have your size

Miss. J. L. Murray



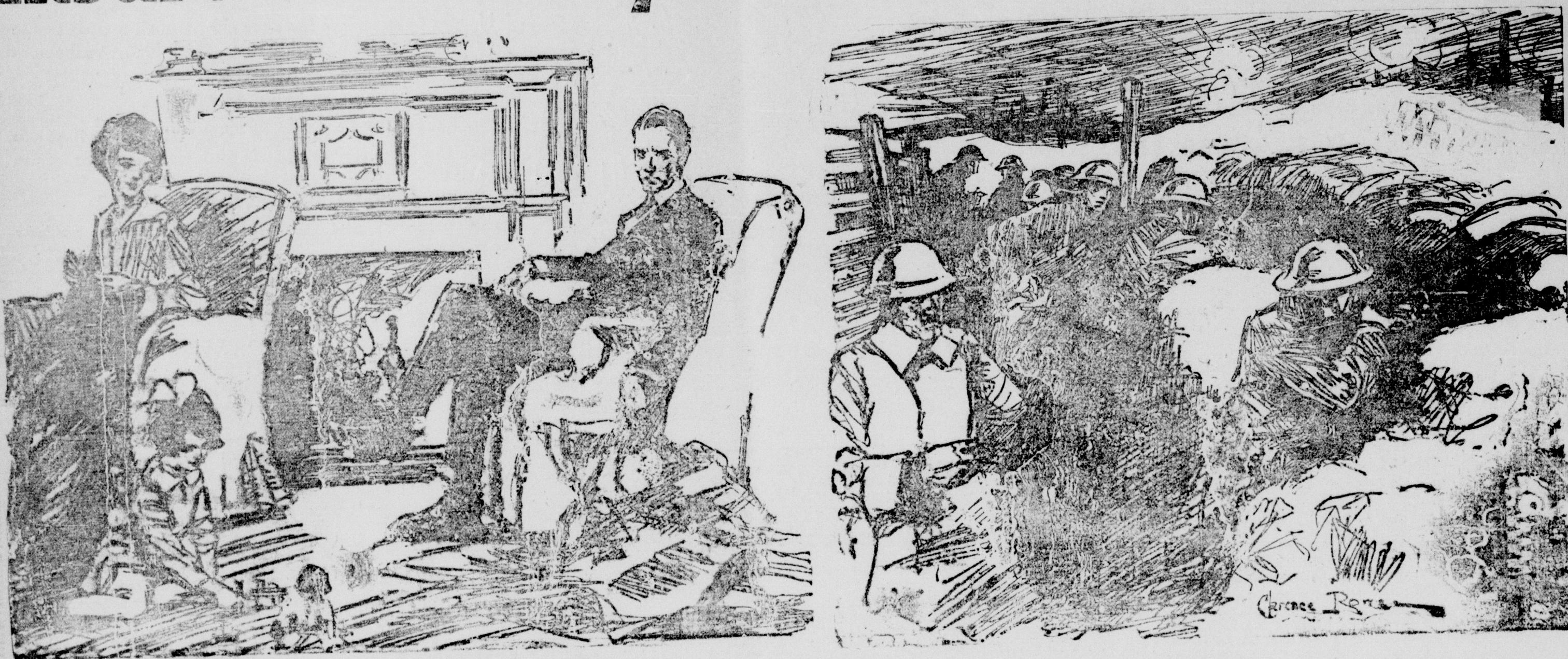
COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA 150.

The highest quality of workmanship, fine clarity of tone, and noteworthy beauty of design are all to be found in this substantial and wholly satisfying Columbia Grafonola. Equipped with four-spring motor. Four separate dust-proof tilting record bins, and a drawer for catalogs and miscellaneous accessories. Mahogany, satin walnut or quartered oak in all finishes. Size 47 1-2 inches high, base 20 1-2 by 22 1-8 inches.

Price \$160.00

C. M. Leutwyler

Insure the Safety OF THE World's Democracy



WHICH ARE YOU?

ARE you snug and comfortable over here—safe from cold and suffering, while the boys "over there" are hurling their half-frozen bodies against the steel of the Hun to protect you? You are doubtless needed at home to keep things here, but we all want to do more than that, when the boys are doing so much. And you can, almost without moving from your easy chair.

You can back up those boys of ours who are giving their lives for us by simply saving your pennies and lending them to your Government.

EVERY PENNY COUNTS.

In this hour of the Nation's greatest need every penny counts. Your penny, my penny, everybody's penny. For money will win this war. Every time you add the single pennies of a hundred million people, you have a million dollars. And every million dollars lent to the Government saves twenty thousand lives, according to Government figures.

So no matter how slim your purse—no matter how little you have left over after the week's bills are paid, you can help. For every single penny counts, and every penny you can spare is needed.

25c STARTS YOU.

And now the way to make your pennies fight for you is easy. Government Thrift Stamps are sold for as little as 25c each. With your first 25c Thrift Stamp you will receive a Thrift Card with sixteen spaces.

When your card is filled with sixteen Thrift Stamps, costing \$4, you add a few cents and receive a \$5 War Savings Stamp.

This \$5 War Savings Stamp will cost you \$4.15 in April, or \$4.16 in May, or \$4.17 in June, etc.—one cent additional each month. In January, 1923, the Government will pay you \$5 for each of the \$5 stamps you have bought.

EVERY TEXAN SHOULD BE A WAR SAVER

Join a

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

Start one yourself, in your Lodge, Church, School or Business House. Become a general of Thrift. Wear a War Savings Service Button. Call on the

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

For a Manual Telling How.

If you want to sell your War Savings Stamps any time before that you will get what you paid for it with interest at three per cent.

REMEMBER, YOU LEND, YOU DON'T GIVE

When you buy War Savings Stamps you are making your pennies fight for you and work for you too.

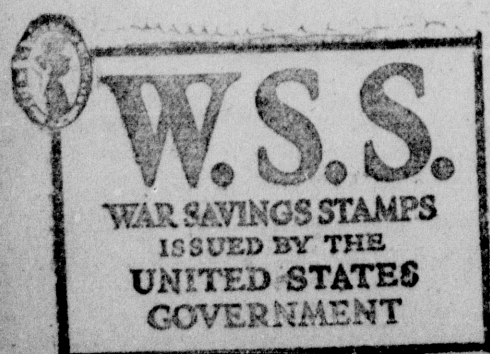
They help win the war and they pay you interest amounting to 4 per cent. Even if it were not your duty to lend, it would be good business to do it because your money earns money for you.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS TODAY.

Our boys are already in France. More are going every week. Your money is needed now. Don't let our soldiers fight another day before you have bought at least one 25c Thrift Stamp. They are for sale at all postoffices, sub-stations, banks, and at W. S. S. agencies on nearly every block.

Just go up to the window or counter and lay down 25c for a Thrift Stamp, or \$4.16 for a War Savings Stamp. But do it today—remember, your brothers are giving their life's blood for America, and you are asked only to lend your pennies.

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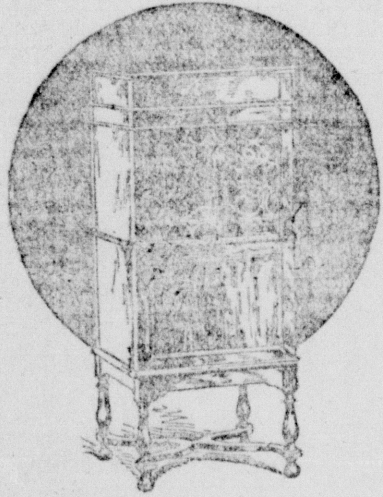
TEXAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



The OFFICIAL LABORATORY MODEL IN AN EXQUISITE WALNUT CABINET

STUDY the graceful lines; the satisfying proportions of this beautiful William and Mary cabinet.

It was selected by a process of elimination from a field of forty candidates. Forty sketches were submitted by leading designers. Fifteen cabinets were actually constructed; one from each of the fifteen sketches which were selected as deserving consideration. And finally the model you see was voted the most beautiful—worthy of encasing



The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

No picture can do justice to this exquisite cabinet. You must actually see it—see the warm rich tints, the velvety texture of the walnut surfaces.

See it in our window. Or, better still, come into our store and hear the instrument itself.



B. & W. DRUG CO.

Roy C. Russell made a business trip to Long spent several days in Wichita Falls on business this week.

In buying we never hunt cheap goods, but the very best money will buy.

Corner Drug Store

J. E. PEARCE, Proprietor

BE CAREFUL

what you buy these days

Shoddy Fabrics

are being—

Camouflaged

everywhere by Smart and Stylish Fronts that please the eye but fool the pocket

Have Your Suit Made to Measure

from your own choice of quality fabrics—dependably tailored and full of "HONEST-TO-GOODNESS" Value.

Prices run from \$20.00 to \$50.00 with a full run for your money at whatever price you choose.

S. R. PINKSTON



LIBERTY BONDS ARE STILL BEING BOUGHT BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Many Small Purchases and Several Big Ones Reported—Wilbarger and Clay Counties Only Two in This Part of Texas That Have Over-subscribed Potter County Next.

Although no active work has been done for the sale of Liberty Bonds since the opening day of the campaign when the county quota was over-subscribed, subscriptions continue to come into local banks.

Most of the late subscriptions have been small, but several larger ones are reported. The amount of the new subscriptions is \$6,000. Some new subscriptions have been made at other points, and it is believed that the county's total at this time is approximately \$240,000.

According to announcement from the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, only two counties in Northwest Texas have reached their quotas. They are Wilbarger and Clay. This report gives Clay an over-subscription of 36 per cent, and Wilbarger 27 per cent.

The per cent of other counties along the Denver Road follows: Armstrong 22, Childress 25, Hall 33, Hardeman 38, Potter 49, Wichita 42. Hard county has taken 47 per cent of its quota.

Following is a list of subscriptions made since the report of April 6th was published:

\$1,500—W. P. Dyer.
\$900—Mrs. C. M. Storey.
\$500—J. W. Ladd.
\$400—J. E. Prince.
\$300—J. H. Kinchead, Mrs. E. M. Gibbs.

\$200—Miss Nan Scott, Mrs. C. Bartzell, John B. Nabers, H. D. Tenyson.
\$150—S. L. Davenport.

\$100—W. W. Love, T. N. Marcum, D. G. Keontz, R. D. German.
\$50—E. Pluhman, Henry Graf, G. H. Lehman, Asa Vaughn, Jack Enright, J. T. Compton, T. D. Key, Mrs. W. M. Bowman, W. M. Bowman, Kester Art Company, S. C. Whatley, Mrs. Henry Schutte, D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Nora Leubsen, W. T. Jones, Charles Schwede, R. P. Abston, W. C. Dunlap, E. L. Edwards, Roy Wilkerson.

Some of these had made previous subscriptions, but later decided to increase the amounts.

S. C. Johnson purchased \$1,000 of the Second Loan from the First Guaranty State Bank.

VERNON BEATS OKLAHOMA.

Local Red Cross Team Displays Superior Ability in Run Getting During Second Game.

The heretofore undefeated knights of the game made famous by Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Hans Wagner, et al, drank the hemlock yesterday when Oklahoma journeyed to Vernon to cross bats with the local team for the second time. Final score was 12 to 9. Batteries for Oklahoma were Bourland and Greer, and Davis; for Vernon, Buchanan and Berry.

Gate receipts amounting to \$46.85 were divided 80 per cent to the Vernon Red Cross and 20 per cent to the Oklahoma auxiliary.

Each side is making reserves for the "sugar game," and each is hurrying athletes at the other to describe how little baseball the opposition knows. The spectators declare it is equal to one of the P. T. Barnum's ante-bellum circuses to watch the boys perform.

Your dollar back to you at once, if Nux-I-Tone fails to give appetite, strength and vigor. Get it at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 28-2c

14 ENTRAIN TODAY FOR CAMP TRAVIS

FIVE ANSWER CALL FOR SKILLED WORKMEN IN ARMY SERVICE.

Fourteen men entrained at noon today for Camp Travis. They were Walter Hoffman, Silas B. Halford, Geo. W. Backus, Jr., Elbert Moseley, Barney Gibbs Chandler, Julius B. Callender, Milford B. Williams, Homer B. Albright, Samuel A. White, Jared M. Collins, James E. Flynn, James J. Wright, Karl Strell, and Fred Dalmaso. Alternates were L. L. Lynch and Otto Blanton.

John A. Warten and Eddie Jennings are called to entrain May 1. Alternates for these men are Orie Simmons and Charlie Lowke.

Two Negroes will entrain on April 29. Leon Belvey who was delinquent, was sent to Camp Travis Tuesday, and Roy Q. Manning, also delinquent, was sent to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, April 24. Both are colored.

No schedule has yet been received by the local Exemption Board for the call to be made between May 5 and 10. It is expected that Wilbarger county will furnish three men. The total quota for Texas is 1,694.

Roy Lee Smithson and Herman H. Schuman have applied for enlistment as chauffeur, Tom Porter as automobile mechanic, Chester A. Barnes as automobile mechanic, and Spurgeon McDougal as clerk, under the special issue for skilled workmen.

Lockett Organizes Saving Society.

Lockett, April 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Since its organization, the Lockett War Savings Club has sold \$62.00 worth of Thrift Stamps.

The Red Cross Auxiliary members are ready for work. If you are a member of the Red Cross, come and help work for our soldiers. The meetings will be held at the school house every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Naomi Davenport was elected president, Mrs. Jess Roberts, is secretary; Mrs. W. J. Darnall is reporter.

The Junior Red Cross meets with the auxiliary. It has a membership of forty-seven. The President is W. N. Martin, secretary is Mrs. Lutz, and treasurer, Joe Leverett.

Wichita County Votes Dry.

In a local option election held in Wichita county Wednesday, prohibition carried by a majority of nearly four to one. All saloons had been closed on April 15th by the ten-mile zone law. The election was held to be sure that saloons would not be allowed to re-open in case the zone law was declared unconstitutional. The pros carried every box in the county. The vote was 1,225 to 382, with two small boxes not heard from.

Nux-I-Tone

The new tonic, is an excellent strengthening tonic for weak and run-down people, young or old. It gives appetite and strength; is put in twelve ounce bottles, sell for \$1.00 per bottle, and is guaranteed to benefit or we refund in cash the price paid. Sold by J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. 28-2c Adv.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

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Friends of A. H. Castlebury will regret to know that he is very sick with typhoid fever.

L. W. Tittle, chief clerk in the Comptroller's department at Austin, visited his cousin, Houston Hall, Wednesday.

Pendleton's cigars kept fresh and moist. Adv. 28-2c

Harvey Carroll of Dallas came in Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll.

G. L. Geo of Sunshine Hill was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting with his family.

Miss Cassie Martin returned to her home in Seymour today, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Coffee. Miss Mary Katherine will stay in Vernon for some time, with her sister, Mrs. Coffee.

Your Boy in France.

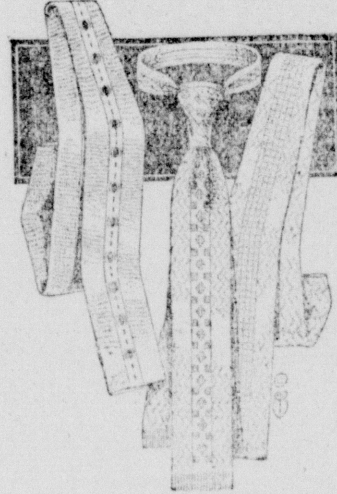
Send him "home pictures," and if he has a kodak he will also send pictures to you. If you want a kodak you can buy from J. H. Pendleton & Son's Drug Store.



Here Are the New Spring Ties.

The patterns are more varied than ever this season—sparkling designs in bright colors; more subdued tones for those who like them; stripes, plain tones, and fancy effects. Both four-in-hand and bow.

\$1.50, 75c and 50c.



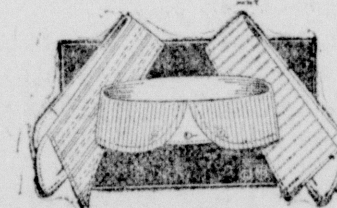
Washable, Embroidered Four-in-Hand.

Material is imported Japanese Cotton Crepe, novelty figures, embroidered in colors, priced at

50 Cents

Washable Neckwear in plain white and stripes at

35 and 25 Cents.



The collar illustrations show that Wilbarger, Edgewater and Maxine, the new shapes in soft collars for spring, priced at

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We now have complete line of Trunks and Traveling Bags at prices you like to pay.

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Good merchandise, the economical kind.

1700 Victor Records

Our inventory just completed shows 1700 Victor Records. Think of this: all of this great number are selected voices of the best talent the world affords. But few noted voices and musicians, readers, etc., in the entire world that are not on the Victor staff. Every week we receive new and up-to-the-day hits. Visit our store and get the very best.

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W. C. T. U. Will Buy Liberty Bond.

The patriotic meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts yesterday. It was voted enthusiastically to purchase a Liberty Bond and a War Savings Society was resented the local union at the Texas convention to be held in Gonzales next week.

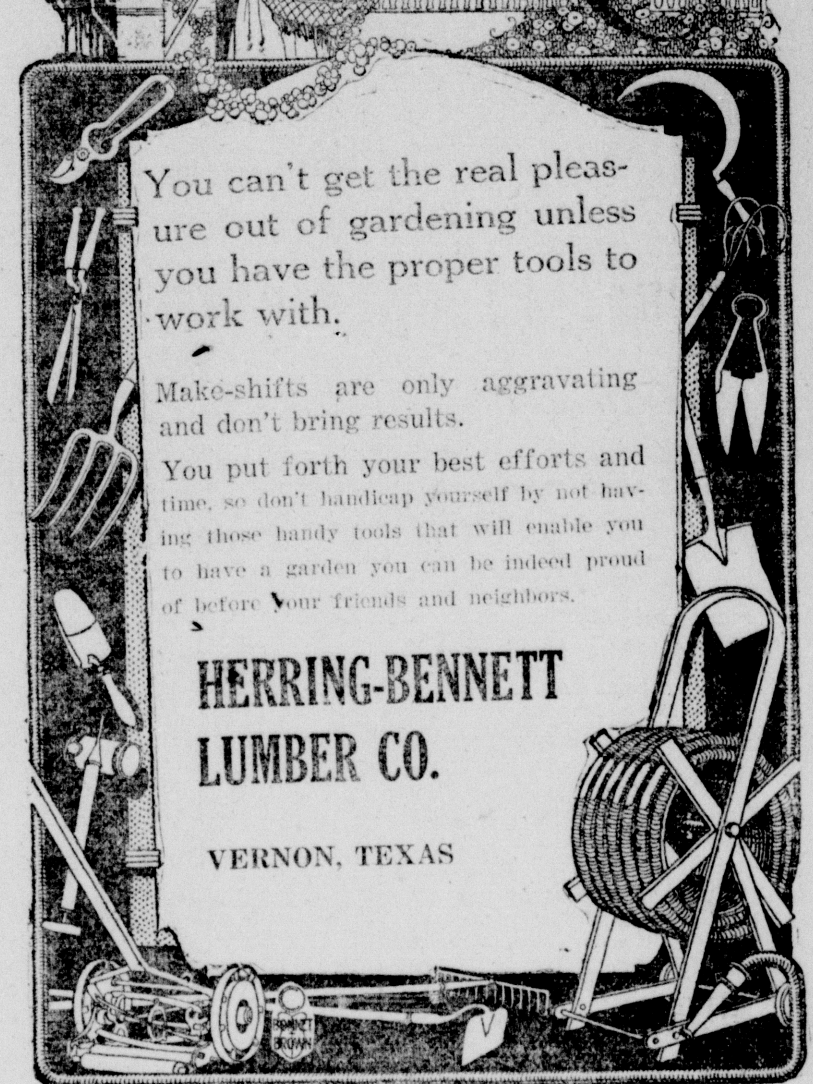
H. E. Key, Jr., Reported Unchanged. The condition of H. E. Key, Jr., who suffered a serious fracture of the skull when kicked by a horse a fortnight ago, is reported unchanged today. He is resting reasonably well, but still has a hard fight.

Hahn Putting New Front in Store.

A. C. Hahn is putting a new front in his store at the southwest corner of the square. It will be modern and of plate glass. Mr. Hahn may remove the awning over the sidewalk.

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THE HOME OF SWEETS
VERNON, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haddleton of Mrs. W. D. Berry left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, are here visiting her Oklahoma City to spend a few days mother, Mrs. H. E. Riggs. visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Fair.

Seal Mattresses

Hoosier Cabinets

Refrigerators for Everybody

AT YOUNGBLOOD'S

Our Refrigerators were late getting in, but we have them now in great quantities, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. See them while the stock is complete; (the famous ICE KING) is the best Refrigerator ever put on the market for the money. We have also just unloaded a big car of Chairs, added to the big stock we had on hand, puts us in a position to furnish any kind of Rocker or Dining Chair you might want, at a price that will please the most exacting buyer. Our stock is very complete in Rugs, Linoleum, Windows Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Don't forget our famous HUGRO VACUUM Carpet Cleaner. They are sold under a strict guarantee. Let us send one to you on trial. We have a few pieces of Porch and Lawn Goods left that we are selling at a bargain, in fact you can find most anything you want at the price you wish to pay.

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